

ISAAC BOYD.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 227.]

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The petitioner states, on oath, that he enlisted into the service of the United States in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, on the 1st day of March, 1813, as a private in the company of infantry, commanded by Captain Sampson King, attached to the 22d regiment, commanded by Colonel Hugh Brady ; that he was in the engagement at Bridgewater, on the 25th of July, 1814 ; and that, during the action, while fighting in line, he received a wound in the left leg, a little distance below the knee, by a musket-ball or grape-shot glancing against the knee and shattering the bone. He further states that he served out his time of five years, and was regularly discharged, at Sackett's Harbor, in 1818. He also states that he is more than one-half disabled from performing daily labor, in consequence of said wound, and that he has no other means of obtaining a livelihood ; all of which he testifies to under oath.

The fact of his having received the wound, as by him stated, is proven by the oath of a witness, who saw him immediately after the action. To the credibility of this witness the Hon. John Galbraith, formerly a member of Congress, testifies. Two physicians have sworn that his disability is three-fourths ; to their character the certificate of a judge is appended.

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